

July 22, 1941.

Mr. W. A. Leuschner,  
World Building,  
New York City.

Dear Leuschner:

I was away from Newark all last week. Returned Saturday to find lots of work. I have just gotten around to trying to unravel the situation I find The Eagles in this week. About York, no one is to blame, it was just unfortunate Gottlieb booked me in there without talking to you or me. But the trip you are sending me on today is very unsatisfactory. To begin with you told Mrs. Jacobs the first stop was about 240 miles from here. Bill White informs me it is over 300 miles. Secondly, I would not have accepted those games for the small guarantee offered, and return to Newark and travel 60 miles the next day for another \$100.00. I still do not know what happened in Stamford, but I do know I had expected to get four or five hundred dollars there.

I told you at the start of the Season I was going to co-operate with you, but I certainly expected you to co-operated with me in return. As you know I remained idle several days the beginning of the season, when I could have played right near here, because you asked me to stay out of the parks. If you are directly responsible for me being cancelled out in Stamford, I certainly feel you should feel morally responsible to the extent of at least arranging some very profitable booking in some very desirable spots.

I will not go 200 miles again for one or two days for less than \$150.00 a day guarantee.

I can understand you trying to arrange your business on an air tight bases, but it is ridiculous to expect me to pass up opportunities to play in profitable spots when they are offered. It is a known fact that some teams receive all your choice booking. This is of course your privilege, but if a team can get itself some choice spots, I think you are showing a very selfish attitude to hurt them, in order to benefit yourself.



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It is too bad we could not go through the season without a misunderstanding, but it was certainly caused by you. I know I would have made a great deal more money in Stamford, than I will in Freeport, and the trip was not as far. I guess all I can do about it is hope to make up the difference some how before the season is over.

Very truly yours,

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P. S. Will you kindly send me a copy of the St. Louis Stars line up with uniform numbers, as they need it for score cards for Sundays game.